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News from Strathcona

MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL

Strathcona Institution Prospering Under Municipal Management

The Spirit of Initiative is a characteristic feature of the West and in no respect is this progressiveness more evident than in the municipal institutions of the western cities and towns. Strathcona as well as Edmonton has its waterworks, sewerage, telephone and electric light under civic control but it has remained for the small town situated on the south banks of the Saskatchewan to introduce an innovation in the form of a Public Hospital under municipal control. This is one of the first of its kind in Canada and there are few in the Old Country where the control is centered in the city government. As an experiment in its line the success of Strathcona Hospital is being watched with interest and from indications up to the present time there is every reason to believe that its financial success will be as great as has marked the municipal administration of the other public utilities.

The movement for a public hospital in this town had its inception in the year 1900 when about \$1600 was collected to erect a building. The scheme, however, fell through at that time and the money was placed in the bank where it has since remained. As the years rolled on and the population increased the need of an hospital became yearly more apparent. Edmonton's institutions were to some extent of course available but the people of that city naturally gave the preference in applications to residents of their own municipality.

In the early spring of 1906 the Council saw the necessity of immediately securing a building and in April of last year the house on Carey street owned by Mr. L. Barry was leased for two years, with the privilege of an extension, at the rate of \$50 per month. An equipment was purchased by the town and the first matron, Miss Tofted, took charge. She was shortly succeeded by Miss Dickson, who is doing most efficient work with her four assistants. During the summer the building has at times been crowded to its utmost capacity, as many as thirty-three patients being under treatment at one time. Accommodation is of course limited but considerable improvement will be made by the nurses' cottage now in course of erection.

Financially the hospital has justified the expectation of its most sanguine supporters and in this connection much credit is due Councilor George M. Elliott, chairman of the Health and Relief Committee, who has given a great deal of time and ability to its administration.

Since the hospital was opened on April 6th last till the end of November, with everything possible, including water and electric light charged against it the institution is only short \$500 of being self-sustaining. During the period since opening there have been 141 patients under treatment and 9 deaths.

With the coming of the summer of 1907 it is expected that a new building will be under construction and even now the council are looking around for the site. The purchase of property on the banks of the Saskatchewan has been urged by the physicians of the town and all the indications are that Strathcona will soon have a handsome new building in the best possible location to be obtained that will be a credit to municipal enterprise and a source of pride to her citizens.

LOCALS.

—Mr. Harry Lynn, Vegreville, is spending Christmas with his family here.

—Died—At Strathcona, on December 15th, Elizabeth Ann, beloved wife of John Morrison, aged 30 years.

—Mr. G. F. McNally, of Grandin street school staff leaves Monday on a week's holiday trip to Calgary.

—"Bud" Kent, of the Strathcona Intermediates hockey team, has taken a position in Revillon Brothers, Edmonton.

—On Monday evening a Christmas tree with program for the children of the Sunday school will be held in the Baptist church.

—Premier and Mrs. Rutherford held a very enjoyable reception at their home yesterday afternoon. There was a large attendance of citizens.

—Married—At the home of the bride, by Rev. David Flemming, on December 18th, Miss Margaret, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. McKenzie, and Mr. Hector McLeod.

—Messrs. Groat and Fitzpatrick, who have been conducting a feed and flour and grain crushing business, have dissolved. Mr. W. Groat will in future conduct the business alone.

—Two very exciting curling contests in the Sandeman cup series were held at the rink last night. Mr. Thompson was defeated by Mr. J. F. Weir 8 to 10, and Mr. Millar was defeated by Mr. R. B. Douglas 6 to 8. Both games were even up to the last end. A large number of spectators were present.

—Mr. A. W. Toll recently sold his farm near Strathcona south-west quarter section 26-52-21, to Mr. J. C. Johnson, Criterion Restaurant, Edmonton, for \$7,200. Six years ago he bought it for \$1,800, and has since spent about \$1,500 in improvements. The Epworth League of Methodist Church will hold a watch night service in church on New Year's Eve.

AT THE HOTELS.

Strathcona Hotel—J. G. Valpy, Edmonton; Thomas Nelson, Edmonton; J. H. Messenger, Edmonton; J. C. Norquay; W. Pullar, H. Graham, D. Stark, Bell Telephone Company; B. G. Leary, Lamont; J. F. Weir, C.P.R.; F. Weaver, C.P.R.; W. F. McKelvey, Calgary; H. L. Loveless, Calgary; W. E. Young, Calgary; D. McInnis, Calgary; P. E. Townsend, Calgary; J. Eeton, Calgary; Robert Holly, Edmonton; Bud Kent, Edmonton; J. Godson, C.P.R.

CHRISTMAS CHURCH SERVICES.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—In the Presbyterian Church the Christmas music to be given will be as follows:

Sacred solo—"To you is born a Saviour" (Lambly), Mr. A. Davies, Anthem—"And there were shepherds" (Chappell).

—In the morning the pastor, Rev. David Flemming, will speak on Mary, the mother of Jesus, and in the evening also an appropriate Christmas sermon will be given.

METHODIST CHURCH.—In the Methodist Church the pastor, Rev. T. J. Johnston, will discuss both morning and evening the following theme: "The Incarnation of God—its Meaning and Results." The choir will render special Christmas music at both services.

BAPTIST CHURCH.—In the Baptist Church the pastor, Rev. C. W. Corey, will speak in the morning on "Passing Events and Refreshed Memories," and in the evening on "Peace on Earth." Special Christmas music will be given both morning and evening by the choir and a male quartet.

ST. ANTHONY'S.—At St. Anthony's Roman Catholic Church there will be mass at 10:30 and evening prayer at 7:30 with special Christmas music.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH.—On Sunday morning his lordship Bishop Pinkham will hold confirmation service. On Christmas Day, Holy Communion will be administered at 8 and 10:30 a.m. Matins begin at 10:30 a.m., the rector, Rev. W. R. George, officiating. The following will be the programme: Hymn, Christ-

mas Awake; responses, Festal; Venite, Crotch in A; Te Deum, Woodward in D; Benedictus, Gibbons in Eb.; Carol, Sing. Oh Sing (Roper); Kyrie, Plummer in Eb.; Gloria Libi, Phillips in C; Hymn, Adeste Fideles; Carol, Ring Out, Ring Out; Hymn, Hark the Herald Angels.

THE HOCKEY TEAM.

At the hockey practice last night Heor McCreae, for the third year, was chosen captain for the winter. The team had on their newly new uniforms, recently prepared by P. E. Alexander. The sweaters are red, with white trimmings and a winged S on the breast. The pants are padded and the stockings red and white. The team is practically decided upon, the defence men being placed definitely. On the right wing last night Laidlaw was tried and McLeod placed at centre, opposing the team forwards. Which of those shall be placed on the team will be decided at the last practice tonight.

Neil Sutherland, the goalkeeper, played on the Intermediates last year and is not yet 16 years old. He is a heavy youngster, however, and has done good work.

Hector McCreae, point; David Klitt, cover point; E. M. Arthur, left wing and "Pinkie" Hampton, right wing from La Chute, Ontario. McCreae and Raith are both excellent defence men. The former works on his homestead near Innisfail in summer and as a machinist in winter; the latter does the Seena uniform for the first time this winter, but two years ago played with Postage in Prairie in the senior division of the Manitoba and North-Western League.

McArthur is one of the best shots in the west. Last winter he had his collar bone broken in the final game with Edmonton, but is playing better than ever this year.

Hampton, who is the rover, only weighs about 120 pounds, but has lots of speed and is always on the puck.

"Scotty" McLeod is a newcomer, but has won the admiration of many spectators. He hails from Prince Edward Island, where he had a reputation as a fast player. His work last night especially met the approval of the crowd.

Ritchie, at centre, is perhaps the best stick handler of the team. He has grown up with Strathcona and is a favorite among the boys.

Laidlaw, a candidate for right wing, is a heavy player and does some excellent work. He is from Winnipeg, where he played with the Strathconas, Intermediate champions, and with the Stobart team, champions of the Mercantile League.

STRATHCONA CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday, Dec. 22nd.—Presbyterian—men's Sunday afternoon club in the Knox church—Rev. David Flemming, D. pastor, preaches at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Bible school at 3 p.m. and young Orange Hall at the same hour. Young Peoples' Society, Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Mid-week service, Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Baptist—Rev. C. W. Corey, B.A. B. D., pastor, at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sabbath school and Men's Union at 3 p.m. Young Peoples' meeting Monday evening at 8 p.m. General prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 p.m.

Anglican—Holy Trinity Church—Rev. W. R. George, Rector—Morning prayer at 11 a.m.; evening prayer at 7:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sunday school and Bible Classes at 3 p.m. Epworth League Prayer Meeting Monday evening at 8 p.m. General prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 p.m.

German Lutheran—The pastor, Rev. R. Rucius, preaches every first and third Sundays at 11 a.m. and every 2nd and 4th Sunday 7:30 p.m. Alternate Sundays in Edmonton. Sunday school at 3 p.m.

Roman Catholic—St. Anthony's Church—Rev. Father Danis, priest. Mass at 10:30 a.m. on Sunday. Sunday school at 3 p.m. Evening Prayer at 7:30. First Friday each month 8 a.m.

Methodist—The pastor, Rev. T. J. Johnston, M.A., B.D., preached at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sunday school and Bible Classes at 3 p.m. Epworth League Prayer Meeting Monday evening at 8 p.m. General prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 p.m.

MURDERED A FAMILY.
Houston, Mo., Dec. 22—Joda Hamilton was hanged here today for the murder of the Parsons family. Hamilton, a youth of 20, on October 12 killed Barney Parsons, Mrs. Parsons and their three small children. Parsons and Hamilton had been neighboring farmers. Parsons sold his crops to Hamilton and started with his family overland for Iowa. He was dissatisfied with his bargain. Hamilton lay in wait for them and killed the entire family.

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Around The City.

—H. Vidal-Nixon has opened a store on the corner of Rice and Stewart Streets with a line of staple and fancy groceries.

—Owing to a misunderstanding in the arrangement for securing the Empire theatre for the meeting of the Elks last night the theatre was given over to the wrestling contestants and prevented the Elks from holding a meeting. The officers of the Elks are trying to secure the Coliseum for the New Wood Block. Printed notices of the next place of meeting will be sent to each member for a meeting immediately after holidays.

Raphael Tuck & Sons, art printers of Montreal, have excelled themselves in their production of Christmas cards and children's books this year. This firm is fast taking its place as one of the best publishing houses in the world for the production of holiday printing.

—Mr. Noah Bellharz and Mrs. Jane Hudson Bellharz, entertainers, will appear in Grace Methodist Church under the auspices of the Epworth League on Saturday, Dec. 29. They will give character and musical sketches, solos, duets, and musical monologues on all standard and novelty instruments.

—An enjoyable concert was held last night in the church at Wintburn when a party of Edmonton songsters sang their best to a swarming of the choir. Three choruses were provided by the Edmonton contingent, as well as songs by Misses Anderson, McCrimmon and Taylor, a duet by Miss Anderson and Mr. Morris; recitations by Misses Taylor and Foran; and several very much appreciated selections on the mandolin by Misses Sadie and Katie McCrimmon. Mr. Percy Hook was the pianist for the evening.

Social and Personal

Hon. W. T. Finlay went to Medicine Hat today for Christmas.

H. A. Craig, superintendent of farmers' institutes, returned from a trip south, arranging for the stock judging schools.

A. Skelton, of the G.T.P. survey party working from Clover Park towards the Sturgeon, was taken to the public hospital Thursday evening with a severe ax wound in the foot.

The Golf Club dance which was planned to take place during the holiday season has been definitely abandoned.

Miss Hazel Anderson of Alberta College left for her home in Wetaskiwin where she will spend her holidays.

Miss Irene Tait of Alberta College left this morning for her home in Lacombe, where she will spend Christmas.

Miss Elinor Taylor of Edmonton, who has been spending a few months with her aunt, Mr. Roberts Allan, in Ottawa, is leaving for Montreal early in January, where she will visit friends for some time before returning home.

Invitations are out for the wedding of Miss Edith Jones, daughter of Rev. Sepimus Jones, Toronto, formerly of Ottawa, to Mr. Edmund Gunther, in the Church of the Redeemer, Toronto, on January 2nd.

Mrs. Charlesworth was the hostess at an enjoyable tea on Thursday afternoon when many availed themselves of a hospitality that made a grateful break in the quiet of the past two weeks. In the tea room tea and coffee were poured by Mrs. Allan Fraser, in a pretty gown of flowered organdie and Mrs. Scott wearing pale blue silk. Miss Joseph Morris daintily attired in black and white, served the tea. The assistants were Miss Lynch, Miss Pruyn and Miss McAlister. The decorations of the tea-room were charmingly suggestive of the approaching season, the polished oak table reflecting prettily the vases of carnations, crimson ribbon and festive sprigs of holly. Among those present were:—Mrs. Hardisty, Mrs. Beck, Mrs. Nightingale, Mrs. deWolf Macdonald, Mrs. Ferrie, Mrs. Graydon, Mrs. Pace, Mrs. Swainland, Mrs. Watt, Mrs. Slocock, Mrs. Orlan May, Mrs. Cruickshank, Mrs. Percy Hardisty, Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. Cooper, Mrs. Saunders, Mrs. York, Mrs. Mitchell, Mrs. Hubbell, Mrs. Jera Mrs. Almon, Mrs. Mitchell, Miss Maclean, Miss Hudepeth, Miss Beck, Miss Harris, Miss Adams, Miss MacDonald, Miss McDonald, Miss York, the Misses Somerville and others.

At St. Paul's church, Regina, recently there took place the marriage of Mr. W. J. Swainland, manager of the Union Bank at Cupon, Saskatchewan, to Miss Dotie Johnston, daughter of Judge Johnston, Reg. G. C. Hill officiating. The bride was given away by her father, presented a charming appearance in a princess dress of cream tulle with rich embroidery with pearls and rich ornaments, while the groom wore a charming suit with a red tie and a white shirt. The ceremony was a beautiful one. The bride was escorted by Mr. W. M. Logan while Mr. Von Hoffman and Mr. W. Bremner were the ushers. After the ceremony a reception was held at the residence of the bride's parents, after which Mr. and Mrs. Swainland left by special train for Winnipeg, en route for St. Paul, New York and other cities on a wedding tour. The groom's gift to the bride was a beautiful pearl necklace, to the bride's gift was a diamond ring. The bride's gift was a diamond ring. The bride's gift was a diamond ring.

CAPITAL HILL**WANTS TRAM LINE**

Property Holders Will Approach Council With Proposition to Extend Beyond City Limits

Property holders in the Capital Hill subdivision want the city to extend the street railway a mile beyond the city limits so as to serve the prospective residents in the Capital Hill and Westgrove subdivisions. Mr. Gardner, who owns the Capital Hill subdivision, states that they will approach the city council with a proposition to extend the road which the city will scarcely be able to reject.

The Capital Hill is evidently destined to be a popular residential district, judging by the recent sale of lots. In four days no less than 175,000 worth of lots were sold, including all the view lots so far subdivided and many on the second third and fourth row back. There is a building condition which goes with the lots which requires that no house costing less than \$2,000 can be built on the subdivision. If the Gibbons acts for the water works intakes is selected the pipe line runs right along the west side of the Capital Hill subdivision.

Mr. Gardner, who has been in the city for a few days leaves tomorrow for Chicago. He has disposed of all the lots he intends to part with at the present time and the sale is closed.

CHRISTMAS RECITAL.

An especially attractive program, including several numbers for two voices, has been arranged for Mr. Vernon Barford's recital tonight in All Saints' schoolhouse. Mr. Barford will be assisted by a double quartette of male voices from All Saints' church. The recital which is open to all in the church will begin promptly at a quarter past eight.

EAST EDMONTON CONCERT.

The new schoolhouse at East Edmonton was crowded to the doors last night at the concert given by the children of the school in aid of the furnishings of the building. The chair was occupied by Mr. R. S. Sheppard who happily presided. An interesting program was given by the children and several of the older people including Mr. Watt, the teacher of the school. The sale of the schoolhouse was conducted by Mr. Long who very successfully performed the duties of auctioneer bringing in, in this part of the program over \$40. The evening's enjoyment ended with a dance and the distribution of refreshments. Over \$100 in all was realized a large part of which will be used towards the purchase of a new organ for the school.

ORDINATION AT COLCHESTER.

At Colchester yesterday forenoon the ordination of Mr. James Mason to the office of Deacon took place the services being conducted by His Lordship Bishop Pinkham of Calgary. There was a large attendance of clergy and others and the music was conducted by the choir of Holy Trinity Church, Strathcona. Mr. Mason has been lay reader of the congregation since last September. He is a native of Staffordshire, England and is a member of the Durham College of Science, University of Durham and the London College of Divinity, University of London.

SPORT**ROLLER RACE AT CAMERON'S**

Short Everet Loses to Walter Wilkins Last Night for \$100 a Side.

There was a mile race on roller skates last night at Cameron's rink between Short Everet and Walter Wilkins, the Little Gem candy man, which was a dizzy whirl of excitement with Wilkins in the lead at the finish. The race was for \$100 a side, and it has been one of the big fixtures for some time back as the money was put up two months ago. Shortly after placing his forfeit, Wilkins disappeared from the local horizon, and it is reported that he had gone out on a farm to train. If so, that Nelson should buy the farm at once, as Wilkins' performance proves that it is a first class training quarters. In the race Everet made the mistake of putting Wilkins in front to set the pace, and when it came to the sprint Wilkins jockeyed and Everet could not get a chance to pass him. There was quite a crowd of spectators present, and a high tension demonstration at the finish.

THE GREEK WINS.

George the Greek took Stamford at the Empire last night, getting the first and third fall. Kenny Blatchford acted as referee. There was a fairly large attendance.

"Rockie" Powers has been appointed captain of the senior hockey team.

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Cucumber and Celery Salad.

Chicken Salad in Mayonnaise.

Plain Boiled Potatoes. Creamed Potatoes. Mashed Potatoes.

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Hot Mince Pie. Deep Green Apple Pie. Pumpkin Pie.

Strawberry Jam Tartlets.

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NO INTERFERENCE

Senator McMullen has introduced a Bill to amend the Conciliation Act, one clause of which provides that: "Every one is guilty of an offence who, in summary conviction to a fine not exceeding \$100, who, not being a citizen of Canada and not being a subject, in any way interferes in a difference, whether existing or apprehended, between an employer or any class of employers and workmen, or between different classes of workmen." The bill arose doubtless out of the recent street car strike in Hamilton, in which a citizen of the United States was arrested for conspiracy. He appealed to the United States court for protection and gave the jingo papers across the line a chance to scream. The amendment removes similar future offences from the field of international controversy by bringing them within the scope of the common law.

COCKSHUT OF BRANTFORD

The Calgary Herald is mightily pleased with the word picture of Mr. Cockshutt, M.P., of how the farmer of Brant Co., Ont., has been benefited by the local market created there by manufacturing establishments. The Herald does not say, of course, that, to enable Mr. Cockshutt to produce his glowing picture of the prosperity of the farmers in the immediate vicinity of Brantford, Ont., the farmers in every other district of Canada have been taxed. Nor does it say that Mr. Cockshutt's description of the prosperity of the farmers of Brant was a prelude to his supplication, that the tax on the farmers of every other county in Canada be increased; nor that the ground of this supplication was that unless the tax were raised the market of the west could not be controlled absolutely and beyond peradventure from factories located in Brantford, Ont.

THE EXEMPTION LAW

The members of the Provincial cabinet did well to hold aloof from the proposal of the representatives of the Associated Boards of Trade that the Exemption Act should be amended to leave a smaller amount of a settler's property exempt from seizure. As the law stands a settler's homestead cannot be seized for debt, nor his household furniture, nor the team and implements necessary to till his farm. This law has been of late the object of vigorous protests from retail dealers who claim that the exemption settlers, secure under the law, refuse to pay their bills. The wholesalers, too, are affected because the retailer who cannot collect is frequently unable to pay. That such abuse is occasionally made of the law is probably true, but the cases are few in number, and against them the dealer has a simple, but effective remedy—he may decline to give credit. And the injury to the community is far less from the rare occasions on which an unprincipled individual uses the exemption as a shield for declining to pay his debt, than that which might be expected from such modification of the law as would permit a greedy dealer or one whose indiscretion in giving credit had placed him in a tight corner, to turn out of house and home a score of honest but unfortunate settlers who were unable to pay their debts by reason of circumstances over which they had no control. As a matter of practice it is a rare occurrence that a merchant goes to the wall in Alberta through giving credit, despite the fact that credit is continually given to newcomers of unknown character and history; it is by no means a rare spectacle in provinces where the exemption law is less liberal, to see families turned out of doors and eventually become a charge on the public through the avarice of a merchant who could well extend the credit of the honest but unfortunate debtor; and by no small number of such cases, the debt has been incurred because the creditor justified the unfortunate into purchasing what he had no need for, using the offer of credit as an argument in the sale.

THE LEGISLATION NEEDED

Instead of the abstract notion of Mr. Herron, M.P., agent the coal shortage the House of Commons adopted the amendment proposed by Mr. Knowles, M.P. for West Assiniboia, to the effect that the shortage originated not in defective legislation but in a lack of transportation facilities and in the labor troubles which tied up the Lethbridge mines. To the lay mind this conclusion would appear to cover as it provides a question of a method of solving the problem, if it even required affirmation. To the common observer

it would appear that the shortage of coal in Saskatchewan might be accounted for by the fact that the mines from which that section of the country derives its coal had been tied up by a labor trouble; and to the same observer it will appear also a relevant circumstance that under existing conditions the Lethbridge mines enjoy a monopoly of the coal market of Southern Saskatchewan, but that if the other coal areas in this province had direct railway connection with that market this entire dependence upon the Lethbridge mines would not exist. Directly the shortage was caused by the strike, but primarily it was caused by the conditions which make Southern Saskatchewan absolutely dependent for coal on the mines of a comparatively small area largely under one management. The only legislation which will permanently avoid similar recurrences from the same causes is the legislation which builds railways, encourages rather than discourages coal mining and endeavors to peacefully settle conflicts between employers and employees which might tie up the mines.

It appeared different to the Solons of the Opposition, however, and after many they rose to advocate the admittedly useless notion of Mr. Herron, winding up by solemnly marshalling their forces to declare by their votes that the labor trouble and the lack of railways had nothing to do with the coal famine. The names of the humorists should be kept on record.

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 White,
 Wilmore,
 Wilson,
 (Lemnox & Addington),
 Wright (Muskoka)—39.

SIZED IT UP

During the debate on the coal shortage in Saskatchewan Dr. McIntyre, M.P., for Strathcona, very ably seized up the situation as follows:

Mr. Wilbert McIntyre (Strathcona): My principal reason for rising to speak on this subject is the evident attempt of the hon. member for Marquette (Mr. Roche), backed up by the leader of the opposition, to advertise the conditions in regard to the coal strike which, after all, prevailed over only a small area of the province of Saskatchewan. I have the honor to represent one of the largest constituencies in the Northwest, outside of Winnipeg; I have the honor to represent one-third of the population of the province of Alberta, and over that whole area I have yet to hear the first grumble, the first complaint about a coal famine. I do not deny that conditions did exist as stated by these hon. gentlemen, but I am in a position to say that my constituency was not affected in the least. The area affected was comparatively small. The trouble all occurred in the vicinity of the Lethbridge mines, and consequently when the Lethbridge mines are closed the people feel the lack of coal most acutely. I venture to say the Minister of the Interior had an complaint from his own constituency. I have no complaint from mine, and those two constituencies constitute more than half the area of the whole province of Alberta.

Now, as hon. gentlemen have gone into the advertising business, let me also point out one or two facts. So far as northern Alberta is concerned there has been a plentiful supply of fuel, and the coal famine in one locality came somewhat as a surprise to the people there, as it has come to the members of this house. I must congratulate the hon. member for Alberta (Mr. Herron) on the fair manner with which he advocated his resolution. His desire evidently was to bring about a better set of circumstances. But what did we see after he had finished his speech? We saw the whole policy of the Minister of the Interior attacked, as was only a factions argument advanced by the opposition rather than any suggestion of a method of solving his problem. Now, sir, as regards this coal supply, there seems to be a conception of the part of some hon. gentlemen that the coal in Alberta

is grouped in certain favored areas, and that these areas are in the possession of certain corporations. Let me say that from a geological standpoint the north branch of the Saskatchewan river has burrowed through an immense plain, and in burrowing down a distance of 100 or 100 feet it has disclosed a seam of coal averaging five to thirty feet in thickness. This obtains on both sides of the river, also the streams that lead to the Saskatchewan have burrowed to great depths, and have exposed this seam, just as some of you may have observed a stratum of rock along certain streams. Now, is it not fair to conclude that if that great river, for hundreds of miles, reveals a seam such as I have described, the land adjacent to it for many miles doubtless contains underneath the fertile prairie this immense bed of coal ranging from five to thirty feet in depth. So when you come to talk about coal, and about cornering the coal market the talk is absurd. When the Canadian Pacific Railway got this land, that was, so to speak, unutilized, they got it in fee simple with the coal underneath it. A seam of coal 100 feet below the surface and seven feet thick. The coal resources for domestic purposes in the northwest of Alberta are unlimited. Now, you have along the banks of the Saskatchewan a great many settlers who took advantage of the locked lots, as we say, before 1882.

You will remember the statement of the Minister of the Interior (Mr. Oliver) who said that all lands patented before 1887 took the coal right with it. You have a great many of those settlers on the banks of the Saskatchewan. They have that coal easy of access, so easy of access that coal mining in the immediate vicinity of Strathcona and Edmonton has not been carried on by mining operations, but merely by burrowing holes in the sides of the bank, taking out the coal and shipping it as required. At the present time I know of only one place within seven miles of the town of Strathcona or the city of Edmonton where there are stored 10 tons of coal. Why? Because the coal is so easily obtained that there is no necessity for storing it. Now why did it not relieve the coal famine in Saskatchewan? What was the reason that this coal was not shipped there? That question was asked me one day by the right hon. the leader of the House (Sir Wilfrid Laurier). It was as much a mystery to me as to any one else except for one possible explanation, and that was transportation. That is a difficult problem, your coal cannot be shipped to these points at any advantage, and for that reason you have not the preparations for shipping. There never has been any demand for coal outside a certain district around the river. Other rivers leading into the Saskatchewan have given many rural districts their supply of coal. Coal mining is not a lucrative occupation there for the simple reason that the access to the coal is so easy. Time and time again and I am sure the leader of the opposition (Mr. R. L. Borden) will bear me out in this, coal corners have been formed of the few mines operating in the winter months there in the vicinity of Strathcona and Edmonton and the farmers, when the roads would get good and the sleighing perfect, would take their sleighs and take the coal out of the side of the bank and deliver it at half the price a miner would charge. These are some of the reasons why coal mining is not now being carried on in that vicinity to the same extent that it will be in the future.

I shall cite a couple of instances to give you an idea of how easy of access this coal is. In the trading stevedores on the Saskatchewan for some years the only means of coal supply was to moor alongside the bank, dig the coal out and fill up the coal bin. I can well remember seeing the first engine the Canadian Northern sent up on the Strathcona and Edmonton line running up on the bed of a creek, stopping on the main track and coaling up, before a proper coal shed was built. At the present time the largest coal mine in the vicinity of Strathcona and Edmonton is being operated within the corporation of Strathcona right on the side of the hill.

The crucial point to my mind is that spoken of in the amendment, first, the lack of operation of the available coal supply, and second, the lack of cheap transportation. On those two points the whole situation hung, during the late trouble in Saskatchewan.

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THE STRATHCONAS.
Winning, Dec. 22.—The Strathconas made their debut in senior hockey last evening when they stacked up against the Thistles of Kenora in the opening game of the Manitoba hockey league season. They were beaten, but they forced the Thistles to extend themselves all the way, and then were only beaten by a score of 6 goals to 4.

LETHBRIDGE TRAMWAY CO.
Lethbridge, Dec. 22.—Application is being made to the local legislature for the incorporation of the Lethbridge Radial Tramway Co., with power to construct a tramway within the city and to points eighty miles distant. Electricity will furnish the motive power.
As a result of the strike and scarcity of coal, the Alberta Railway & Irrigation Co. has increased the price of coal 50 cents a ton. The price delivered is now \$3.75 per ton.
After twenty-one years continuous service T. A. Magrath has been declared a pensioner as a result of his long service to the Alberta Railway and Irrigation Co., to take effect January 1st. No other name, except that of Mr. Galt, has been as closely associated with this big institution. He was Lethbridge's first representative in the old territorial assembly and for some time was a member of the executive council. Mr. Magrath will still remain in Lethbridge. His successor has not yet been appointed.

BELL PEOPLE AT BATTLEFORD.
Battleford, Dec. 21.—Bell Telephone Co. proposes joining the two zones together by a pole line with an exchange on either side of the river. A gang of men are now at work at North Battleford, and the C.N.R. has sent a surveying trail into the spur. Sweet grass reserve, Manitou Lake and Grass Reserve, Manitou Lake and Calgary are the expected points.
Anton Sikora, a pole was found dead in the cellar of his house in the Tramping Lake District. He had been asphyxiated by coal gas from a stove which was used in the cellar where he slept to keep it warm. Coroner McAdam has gone to investigate.

MAIL FROZEN.
Dawson, Dec. 17.—Mail and express matter reached Dawson recently in frozen chunks. Nineteen sacks of letter mail and three sacks of newspaper mail were tossed off the White Pass stage a cold mist. In fact many of the sacks were frozen together and had to be pried apart before they could be unloaded.
The distribution of the mail went on slowly, as each sack first had to be thawed out, and each letter and package handled with the greatest care. D. G. Edwards, the acting postmaster, felt proud, under the circumstances, because not a single letter was lost.
This condition of the mail matter was the result of two accidents in transit. In both instances the mail was into the river, and had to be fished out again. The first accident happened while crossing a small lake near the Nordenskiöld, when the outfit was in charge of the veteran mail driver, Hulse Hill. The mail was in a crossing the ferry. Two horses were drowned and the driver had a narrow escape.

NORTHERN MAILS.
Glasgow, Dec. 21.—According to advices received at the Mount Police headquarters, and following the proceeds of the mail, a mail started out from Dawson last Tuesday, bound for Fort MacPherson at the mouth of the Mackenzie river and beyond, where the whalers, who must in the Arctic area, usually winter. The party comprises four men, each with a team of native dogs. The distance from Dawson to Fort MacPherson is between four and five thousand miles. Hulse Hill, being about 200 miles farther. The party takes a limited amount of mail for the Hudson's Bay post at MacPherson, and for the whalers at Herschel Island. The round trip will occupy 40 days.
Another patrol left Macleod on the Canadian Northern for Fort Churchill on the Hudson's Bay on December 15. The route is by way of the northern coast of Lake Winnipeg and Lake Winnipeg to Norway house, and thence down the Nelson river to Fort Churchill. The men will be in the northern wilds nearly three months.

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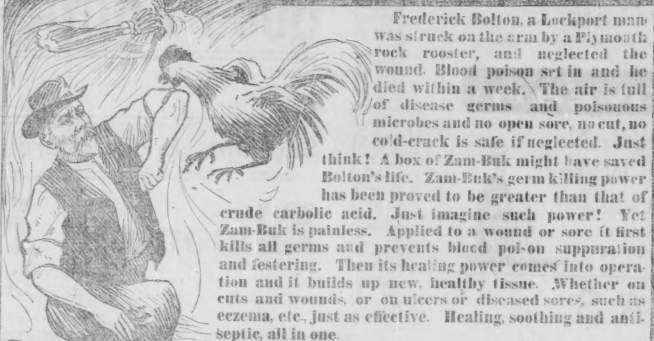
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For the recovery of a musk-ox robe, lined with green and trimmed with red and Indian work, which was lost on Thursday, Dec. 6th. Apply at the office of Alberta Hotel.

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For the convenience of our customers our store will be open every night until 10 o'clock until Christmas.

CHRISTMAS IS ALMOST WITH US NOW, IS YOUR HOLIDAY SHOPPING DONE YET?

If not you should hurry up and get it done before Monday, thus avoiding the last great rush of Christmas shoppers. But if you cannot do this, it may interest you to know that we have made every preparation possible to assure the very best service to our customers on Monday, and will be glad to welcome you among the rest.

OUR SHOE DEPARTMENT.

Is showing some lines that may interest you about Xmas time.

FOR INSTANCE

We can show you some very nice lines of house slippers in felt and knitted goods; nothing nicer for Xmas presents at \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00.

NEW SUEDE SLIPPERS IN COLORS

We have just received from Messrs. J. and T. Bell a beautiful line of ladies suede slippers; colors, grey, tan, brown, green and red.

Prices \$4.50 and \$5.

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FOR LADIES AND MEN

We sell the lightning hitch hockey shoes for ladies, men and children; all sizes.

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In a very nice range of patterns and qualities; all new goods; prices from 25c to \$1.50 each.

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We are showing a bargain in men's ties, in a full range of light and dark patterns; all reversible; only 25c each.

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EDMONTON ALBERTA

Rev. C. A. MYERS, Pastor

Service of Song
Sunday Evening, December 22nd
at Seven o'clock

Order of Service

Organ Prelude	"Bethlehem" (Shepherds Nativity Hymn)	Ch. Gounod
Scripture Reading		
Psalms Selection 16	"Ye Gates Lift up your Heads"	Thomson
Quartette	"Brightest and Best" Mr. Bennett, Mr. S. W. Williams, Mr. S. W. Williams, M. Young	Dykes
Prayer		
Hymn 28	"It Came Upon the Midnight Clear"	Sullivan
Scripture Reading		
Solo	"Come unto Him" (Messiah) Mrs. Bennett	Händel
Offertory Hymn 30	"Hark, the Herald Angels Sing"	Mendelssohn
Anthem	"Arise, Shine"	Eloxy
Address	"The Meaning of Christmas" Rev. C. A. Myers	
Prayer		
Solo	"The Star of Bethlehem" Mr. R. C. Lowe	Adams
Anthem	"Glory to God in the Highest"	Emerson
Hymn 262	"Onward Christian Soldiers"	Sullivan
Postlude	Hallelujah Chorus (Messiah)	Händel
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TENDERS FOR TELEPHONE POLES

SEALLED TENDERS addressed to the Deputy Minister of Public Works, Edmonton, and endorsed, "Tenders for Telephone Poles" will be received up to 12:00 o'clock noon, January 9th, 1907, for the following number, length and kind of telephone poles to be used for the construction of a telephone line between Fort Saskatchewan, Alta., and Lloydminster, Alta.

6220 Native Tamarack Poles of the following lengths:
(a) thirty-five foot poles not less than 6 inches or more than 7 inches in diameter at top end.
(b) thirty-five foot poles not less than 6 inches or more than 7 inches in diameter at top end.

All poles to be live, straight and sound timber of the kind and dimensions specified, with bark peeled off to within four feet of the butt.

Delivery as follows:

Point of Delivery. Length. Date of Delivery.

Fort Saskatchewan 325 25 ft. April 1st, 1907.

Star 325 25 ft. "

Bruderheim (C.N.R.) 325 25 ft. "

465 25 ft. "

Chipman (C.N.R.) 710 25 ft. "

2 35 ft. "

Mundare (C.N.R.) 465 25 ft. "

2 35 ft. "

Vegreville (C.N.R.) 570 25 ft. "

8 35 ft. "

Lavoy 360 25 ft. "

2 35 ft. "

Ranfurly (C.N.R.) 360 25 ft. "

Innisfree (C.N.R.) 255 25 ft. "

Minburn 360 25 ft. "

2 35 ft. "

Manville (C.N.R.) 325 25 ft. June 1st, 1907.

Claymore (C.N.R.) 365 25 ft. "

Vermilion (C.N.R.) 555 25 ft. "

6 35 ft. "

Borrodale (C.N.R.) 325 25 ft. "

Islay (C.N.R.) 355 25 ft. "

355 25 ft. "

Blackfoot (C.N.R.) 360 25 ft. "

2 35 ft. "

Lloydminster (C.N.R.) 360 25 ft. "

4 35 ft. "

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque payable to the Minister of Public Works, for the amount of five per cent of the tender. Cheques of the successful bidder, if any, will be retained until the necessary contract and bond are executed and the poles delivered. The cheques of unsuccessful bidders will be promptly returned. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids or waive any defects.

JOHN STOCKS,

Deputy Minister of Public Works.

Dated at Edmonton,

this 15th day of December, 1906.



CHRISTMAS PRESENTS? YE S, WE HAVE THEM.

Before making your purchases for your gentlemen friends for Xmas call and see us.

We are Headquarters for GENTS' FURNISHINGS, and offer special inducements for Xmas Week.

In our well assorted stock of Neckwear, Handkerchiefs, Fancy Suspenders, etc., you are sure to find something that will make a suitable present for husband, father, brother, or some one else's brother.

From now till Xmas we will give to each of our patrons who purchase goods to the amount of \$5.00 a suitable present, and with every \$10.00 purchase a present to the value of \$1.00.

Don't forget the place, and remember if you don't trade with us we both lose money

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We solicit an opportunity to quote on complete plant of laundry machinery to parties interested in the project of such a business. Our up-to-date machinery has enabled us to tender successfully on seven out of eight plants installed within the past eleven months. Our gas machines are absolutely safe and cannot explode.

Plants completely equipped with Nelson & Kreuter Machinery—

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Saskatoon Steam Laundry Co., Saskatoon.
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Other references using Nelson & Kreuter Machinery—

All the Laundries in Winnipeg, including the laundry in the C. P.

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GOWAN & CO. 65 Merchants Bank Building, Winnipeg, Canadian Sales Agents.

The Hand Of FORTUNE



POINTS TO



Medicine Hat

The central points for the Car Shops and Works for the Northern Pacific Railway, which will employ over two thousand men.

The C. P. R. are putting up Spring Shops that will give employment to three hundred men.

Oil Boring is being prosecuted on a large scale and from the quantity and quality of natural gas now there it is bound to be found in larger quantities.

An English Syndicate are expending over one and one half millions in Irrigation and Factory.

A Terra Cotta factory will be built in the near future.

The Dominion Plate Glass Company are commencing a plate glass factory.

The Western Canneries are putting up an immense factory this winter.

THE HERALD ESTATE

lies all in the city limits within one half mile and one mile from the post office. Gas and water mains are laid on two sides of it. The best residences in Medicine Hat are on the property which is the only residence property in the City. Lots have advanced over 100 per cent. within the last 6 months.

PRICES: CORNER LOTS \$175.00.
INSIDE LOTS \$150.00.

TERMS: One third cash; balance, 6 and 12 months.

These Prices Will Be Advanced 25 per cent. on the 1st of January.

The GREAT WEST LAND CO.
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SOLE EDMONTON AGENTS

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RAILWAY ACTIVITY

Ottawa, Dec. 21.—The board of railway commissioners has approved of the location of the Qu'Appelle branch, of the C. P. R. for thirty-one miles. The Canadian Pacific is authorized to construct the Qu'Appelle, Long Lake and Saskatchewan and Saskatoon, the Canadian Pacific to pay the cost of the diamond as well as the wages of the flagman. The same company is authorized to build a branch line at Elkhorn to the premises of Red Bros.

The Midland Railway Company is given authority to cross the tracks of the Canadian Pacific at Clinton avenue, and McPhillips street, Winnipeg. A diamond is to be inserted and crossings are to be protected by semaphores at the cost of the applicant. The Midland company must also pay for a flagman at each street, the appointment to be made by the Canadian Pacific.

The Qu'Appelle, Long Lake and Saskatchewan is granted authority to build a spur line along Smith street, Regina to the premises of Laird & Co.

Winnipeg, Dec. 21.—A resume of Canadian Northern construction work for the year 1906 shows that 226.65 miles have been graded and 167.37 miles of rails laid during the year now drawing to a close. Of this amount 100.80 miles of grading, and 72.73 miles of steel has fallen to Manitoba's lot, while Saskatchewan got 129.85 miles of grade and 56.16 miles of track. In Alberta 38.48 miles of track have been laid.

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 21.—The townsite of Prince Rupert will not be put on the market by the Grand Trunk Pacific till next September, according to an announcement today by E. G. Russell, executive agent of the line in the west, after returning from the north. Russell added that it had not been expected that the work of the improvement of the townsite would have been such a large work, as it turns out to be.

Mr. Russell added: "I think the Vancouver board of trade is making a great mistake in asking the government to enforce the customs coasting laws, which prohibit American vessels carrying goods from Vancouver north. The law is no reason why they should be applied now than at the first of the Klondike rush. There are too few Canadian steamers to take care of the trade."

C. P. R. CENSURED

Brandon, Dec. 21.—Considerable indignation is being felt here among local dealers over the action of the city council delegation in purchasing or authorizing the purchase of much fuel for the city. Nearly 100 cars of coal and 1,000 cords of wood are to be purchased by the city, and this, the dealers say, will completely take away their business. The city got no better terms than the local dealers would have got and to the original cost must be added the expenses of the three composing the delegation to Winnipeg. The dealers claim that they are not going to be allowed the fuel here for the city, as it has been put in the hands of public managers. Mr. W. H. H. has been said also that the Canadian Pacific discriminated against the local dealers in not having raised their coal because the local men had ordered a large supply from Duluth over the Great Northern Railway. That was the reason, the dealers claim, that fuel was so long in reaching here over C. P. R. route. If they say, the C. P. R. authorities had not discriminated against them when it was found that no help could be expected from G. N. R. quarters the famine here would have been in a great measure averted.

ALBERTA CATTLE AT CHICAGO

Under the heading "Canadian Cattle at Chicago" the following appears in the Livestock Report of that city for November 29:

On Tuesday of last week (Nov. 26) Clay, Robinson & Company handled at Chicago quite a string of cattle for G. P. Ash, a well known Canadian ranchman who ranges both cattle and horses near Coats, Alberta, Canada, as well as at Sweetgrass, Montana, the latter being his shipping point. In the shipment were also cattle belonging to several owners. The outcome of the consignment is shown by following tabulation:

	Gross	Net
36 steers, per head	\$57.64	\$46.57
26 steers, fairly good	64.08	53.01
10 steers, medium	55.49	44.42
8 steers, canners	51.29	42.32
12 steers, fairly good	60.80	62.73
7 steers, coarse	52.60	41.53
Timnant & Sons		
4 steers, fairly good	82.91	70.91
3 steers, coarse	73.19	61.19
4 steers, fairly good	65.52	53.52
Timnant & Buckley		
15 steers, fairly good	64.77	53.36
4 steers, medium	58.86	47.45
10 steers, fairly good	60.79	69.38
Deer Creek Cattle Co.		
10 steers, medium	56.40	45.98
7 steers, fair	52.12	41.70
Sam Griffith		
15 steers, medium	54.81	44.54
14 steers, common	42.66	32.89

It should be borne in mind that the above prices were made on a market 40 to 50 cents per cwt. lower than three weeks ago, when ranges were at the highest point of the season, and, moreover, on a day when the weather was rainy and bad, which depressed 15 to 25 cents per cwt. from the looks of the cattle as compared with their appearance on a fine day, so that the sales speak well for the Chicago market. Canadian ranchmen would undoubtedly have made good money this year by shipping direct to this market, notwithstanding the tariff.

Western News

A good fair will be held at Cardston next February, under the direction of the Agricultural Fair's Association. It will be the first of its kind ever held in Cardston and government judges are expected to attend who will also lecture to the farmers.

The Alberta Farmers' Association held a director's meeting at Cardston lately to consider plans for the erection

of a grain elevator and flour mill at Cardston.

The lakes north of Prince Albert are being drained on a larger scale than ever this year. There must be over a hundred men on the three Trout lakes and Deer Lake. It is expected that about 600 tons of fish will be taken out this winter from these lakes.

The Royal Commission on the Grain Trade will hold sessions in Prince Albert on Thursday, January 17th.

The C.P.R. proposes to build next year a line from Regina to Prince Albert, which will fairly direct line from the capital to the Royal City of the north, cutting off about 35 miles and shortening the present route by about 27 miles. This line will also connect with the Pleasant Hills branch about 96 miles north of Regina and the Sheho extension of the Manitoba and North-western, thus serving a very important territory to the north and will put the whole of the province in connection with Regina.

President Roosevelt

And the Noble Prize

President Roosevelt has been adjudged the winner of the Nobel peace prize by the Norwegian Storting for the salutary influence of his negotiations in terminating the war between Russia and Japan. The president has decided to devote the \$40,000 for the purpose of arranging annual peace conferences between the representatives of capital and labor in the United States.

THE FOUNDER OF THE NOBEL PRIZES

The Nobel prizes are named in honor of Dr. Alfred Bernhard Nobel, the Swedish scientist, who died in 1896. Through his discovery of dynamite Dr. Nobel has amassed an immense fortune; and his disposal of his \$8,000,000 makes the Nobel will one of the most remarkable ever filed. This money was to be invested and the interest each year was to be divided into five prizes each amounting to approximately \$40,000. He directed that every year the Norwegian Storting was to award the prizes to the men who had done the best work in the promotion of universal peace, literature, medical research, chemical research and physics. It was not till 1901 that the arrangements for administering the trust were completed. The first prizes were awarded. Ever since there has been the utmost controversy over the merits of the awards, and in no year was there universal satisfaction. It would be hard for any committee to make awards that would be open to no criticism, but the view has been expressed that better immediate results are to be expected from the Swedish Parliament might easily have been chosen.

THE GERMANS LEAD. It cannot be said, however, that the Norwegian Parliament has indulged in any "favored son" discrimination. Indeed, it appears to have taken great pains to avoid the very appearance of this fault and thus may have committed the opposite injustice. From 1901 to 1905 the Germans have furnished eight prize-winners, the French five, the English four, the Swedes three, the Dutch two, and Sweden, Denmark, Norway, Austria, Russia, Poland and Spain one each, the prizes having been divided up in some cases. This year an American gets the Peace prize, an Englishman, Prof. Thompson, "the man who split the atom," gets the physics prize, Signor Caracciolo, an Italian, wins the prize for literature; the medical prize will be divided between an Italian and Spaniard, and the chemistry prize goes to Prof. Moisson, of Paris.

GREATER MEN PASSED OVER. A striking list of greater men who have been omitted might easily be prepared, and headed with the name of King Edward. In 1899, Herbert Spencer was mentioned but passed over, for men whose combined fame will have been forgotten ere Spencer's influence begins to lessen. There is another notable omission, as are Tolstol, Maeterlinck, Meredith, Swinburne, and Winston Churchill. Dr. Goldwin Smith is another man whose whole life has been dedicated to peace, although it was not marked by any sensational incidents. Nevertheless, under the banner of peace Dr. Goldwin Smith has fought from his youth up, and still turns out with the colors, whereas Theodore Roosevelt has figured in two charges up San Juan Hill.

NAVIGATION CLOSED.

Port William, Dec. 20.—During the season of navigation just closed 836 vessels arrived and 854 departed at the port of Port William. A trifle more than 2,000,000 tons of freight of all kinds was received during the season and about 2,135,000 tons were forwarded. The amount of freight received during 1906 was 1,137,000 tons. Six hundred and seventy-two vessels arrived last year. Port William harbor is free of ice. Tugs and pleasure crafts are moving up and down the Kaministiquia river and out into the bay. For the last time until the opening of navigation next spring most of the 1,200 truck handlers and clerks who have been employed since early last fall at the Canadian Pacific freight sheds yesterday drew their cheque marking the close of the season of 1906. There are still engaged at the freight sheds approximately 300 men, most of whom will be retained during the greater portion of the winter. The volume of freight handled during the season exceeds by far that of any previous year in the history of this port.

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P: o s p e r o u s I n d i a n s

Regina Standard.—One hundred thousand bushels of grain and 26,000 worth of cattle, the former the product of the season's work, and the latter the amount disposed of this month, is the record of the File Hills Indian Agency, as told to The Standard today by W. M. Graham, inspector of agencies for the Dominion Government, who was on his way to Kam-sack, on the Canadian Northern, Mr. Graham, in addition to being general inspector for the province, has direct supervision of the File Hills agency, and has his place of residence there. He has spent every year since his boyhood among the Indians, and he is, consequently, a first-rate authority on the advancement of the aborigines of the great west. Today he was on his way to Kam-sack, where he will supervise the sale of a portion of the Fort Polley Indian reservation, being placed on the market by the Dominion Government. He recently acted in the same capacity in connection with Pasqua lands disposed of here in Regina.

Under the heading File Hills Agency there are four reserves, the Pasqua, Muscowpelung, Pie-a-pot, and File Hills. These constitute the agency, and are under the one head, just as Little-Black-Bear, Star-Blanket, Okanese and Pe-Pe-Kisic constitute an agency in the country further north.

Each Indian on the reserves is given as much land from the Dominion Government as he can look after, and there are no restrictions placed on their industry. The more a man shows his ability and desire to work and branch out for himself, the more he is helped, and the old man whose time for work is over, and whose best days have been spent in the hunting trips of the olden times, are kept as charges on the Government until they go to their haven of rest, the happy hunting ground.

To the Standard, Mr. Graham briefly outlined the work of this past summer, and the figures quoted in the foregoing represent the labors of the agricultural class pretty thoroughly. The 100,000 bushels of grain are grown by a few farmers, while the cattle on the other hand, are divided among a larger number. In some cases there are Indian farmers who have grown 3,000 bushels of wheat and 2,000 bushels of oats individually, and these go a long way towards making up the total output. In the case of the cattle, it is found that an average of about two or three head each would cover the work of individuals, and the profits therefore represent better the prosperity of the population. Gordon Ironsides & Pares of Winnipeg were the purchasers of the 26,000 worth of cattle shipped from Qu'Appelle this month.

A handsomely finished and excellently equipped Indian School has just been completed at Lebret, to replace the one burned down a couple of

years ago. The building is for the most part the result of Indian labor, and it bears the distinction of being the largest and finest institution of its kind in Canada today. The main building is 130 feet long by 60 feet wide, and there are two out-buildings each 40 feet wide and 80 feet long. The whole building is equipped with waterworks and flush system, and is steam heated. Light is supplied by a gas plant in operation on the premises. In the school there are 225 pupils, receiving instruction in regular educational lines, and religious instruction in the Roman Catholic faith.

The means employed to make the school graduate not forget his training under his white teacher, was explained to The Standard by Mr. Graham. He pointed out that when a boy he left the Regina school, or any other school for that matter, he was taken to the reserve again and there given a homestead of 80 acres. The adjoining 80 acres is preempted, and it within two years the boy cultivated the whole of his first land, he is given the remaining 80 acres of the quarter section, and more if he is capable of handling it. In this way the students are prevented as much as possible from cohabitation with the older men of the reserves, and their newly learned customs and language are not easily forgotten. The student-farmers are located in a separate portion of the reserve from their kinsmen who have not gone to the school. The boys usually marry the girls who have graduated, and the children of the union are the hope of the department. These children are not taught any language but English, and Mr. Graham points out with considerable pride that this is done on the initiative of the Indians themselves. There is no compulsion, but, seemingly by common consent, the language of the white man becomes the language of the rising generation of the red. It is the training of this generation that the Government hopes to make successful of citizenship.

The agency is not without its relics of the older days, says Mr. Graham, and in many cases there are men of 100 years old living right in the agency. These men talk only their native tongue, and, as Mr. Graham speaks all the Indian languages quite fluently, he hears many tales of hair-raising escapades in the days when the Red man chased the buffalo, and when the only ones of fair skin seen in the land was the occasional tramp English or hunter. These men are rapidly dying off, and soon none of those who know personally the olden times history of the great west will be left to tell the tale.

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Tenders will be received by the Commissioners of the City of Edmonton, up to and including the 31st day of December, 1906, for the following: 200 Gate Valves. 60 Steamer Hydrants. 1000 Corporation Cocks. 1000 Curb Cocks. 1000 Service Boxes. Also for 115,000 feet of Sewer Pipe. Specifications and bills of quantities can be had from the Commissioner's office, Edmonton.

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Dec. 15, 1906.

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PROF. HAYS AT THE GUELPH WINTER FAIR.

Prof. W. M. Hays of Washington, in a half-hour address, discussed some of the aspects of women's work in regard to the business and domestic and social life of the farm. Motherhood, he said, was the chief link in the chain of advancing civilization, inasmuch as all future citizens received their training first in the home. New emphasis was now being placed on the demands of the home life in respect to the progress of science, and the evolution of educational methods and of a broader social life for dwellers in the country. He believed that the farm, as a place of business, as a place to live, and as a place to produce, healthy, vigorous, whole-hearted people, averaged considerably better than the city. If the system of consolidated rural schools could be generally established with departments in household science and agriculture, the country would be far ahead of the city in tending to develop good citizens of strong physique, sound morals and liberal culture. With the consolidated rural school system and its wider and better educational advantages would come better and improved methods of household organization of conducting all the business of farm life and a fuller social life. He suggested prospective means by which the work of the rural home in respect to some of the more mechanical and routine processes might be improved. Co-operative dairies, co-operative bakeries, or co-operative meat distribution centres might be established in conjunction with the consolidated schools. Rural daily systems, rural trolley lines, more beautiful country houses and buildings in respect to architecture, rural libraries, rural phones, etc., were briefly referred to as items in the coming golden age for the people of the farm.

PURE MILK.

At the Guelph winter fair Dr. Helen MacMurchy emphasized the dangers to public health through bacteria infection in the milk supply, due to neglect of cleanliness and proper sanitary precautions. The impurity of the milk supply was, she said, one of the greatest dangers to the medical profession. Babies were poisoned by wholesome through infected milk. While the average adult life had been very greatly lengthened by medical and sanitary sciences during the past few decades, infant mortality had not been lessened. The reason for this lay simply in the fact that adequate precautions were not taken to compel milk dealers to observe proper care in regard to cleanliness in the production and distribution of milk. She had personally inspected many dairies in different parts of Toronto, and in not one of them did she find adequate precautions to insure cleanliness and to prevent unnecessary bacteria.

PRATISE FOR MR. FISHER.

Toronto Telegram: "Sydney Fisher—may be always be wrong, but criticize him, right or wrong," seems to be the reigning toast with the Opposition at Ottawa. Canada is indebted to Hon. Sydney Fisher for a wise, strong and statesmanlike attempt to grapple with the evil of adulteration in this country's food products which are packed for export. The evil is a real and growing danger to Canada's export trade in these lines. When Hon. Sydney Fisher attempts to serve the country by the legislative enactment of safeguards against this evil, a wise Opposition would strengthen his hand. What does the Ottawa Opposition do? Sits quiet and approving while F. D. Monk, M.P., talks the talk of trading and commercial classes will object to the inspection. The opposition would be better employed in proposing the extension of this inspection to packed fruits as well as canned goods than in sneering at Mr. Fisher and quibbling over the adoption of safeguards that must be enforced if Canada's export trade is to escape destruction.

Finished Eighty per Cent. of Work

Winnipeg Free Press: Frank W. Morse, vice-president and general manager of the Grand Trunk Pacific, arrived in the city Sunday from the east. He is accompanied by D'Arcy Tate of Montreal, the assistant solicitor of the company and B. B. Keilhor, the chief engineer, and G. A. McNichol, private secretary.

Mr. Morse was asked yesterday by the representative of the Free Press how he felt satisfied with the work done during the present year in the way of construction of the new transcontinental system.

"We are all well satisfied with the work done during the past summer," replied the railway manager. "During the year we completed eighty per cent of the work which we set out to complete. His plans for the year contemplated a very large accomplishment in the way of construction, and still larger and more important work in the engineering department. Of the actual work of construction on eighty per cent has been done and preparations have been completed for the still larger undertakings of 1907. There are naturally countless matters of minute detail which have received attention, and I am in the city at the present time in connection with certain of these matters."

What are the prospects for the year 1907 in the matter of railway construction? Mr. Morse was asked.

"We anticipate that next year we

will cover all the work that has been set apart for the year, and that in addition we will complete all the work left over from this year."

"Do you anticipate any great difficulty in the matter of securing labor for the important work which is to be done next year?"

"We are taking every precaution to provide against any scarcity of labor during the summer of next year. We have agents in all the chief centres of population and are using all available means to secure the necessary number of men."

During his stay in Port Arthur the important matter of the entrance of the railway into that town was fully discussed by Mr. Morse with a committee of the council at Port Arthur. As a result of this consultation a decision was reached between Mr. Morse and the committee of the council. The matter would go from the committee to the council and would require to receive the approval of the citizens of Port Arthur before it was finally agreed upon.

What progress is being made in the matter of the settlement of the location of the line into Winnipeg? "was asked."

"All the details in regard to this matter have been completed so far as we are concerned," was the reply. "It is impossible to give out any information regarding the location of the line at the present time, but the announcement will be made within a very brief time. I anticipate that during the early part of the month of January, the full announcement will be made, covering all the points in which the citizens of Winnipeg are chiefly interested."

Mr. Morse favored the representative of the press with a copy of the last folder issued by the Grand Trunk Pacific, calling attention to the facts given regarding the railway. The folder contains the most recent map of the route of the railway, showing the line as it will be built from Halifax, Moncton and St. John on the east, to Prince Rupert and Dawson on the west.

SIX GREAT FORCES.

On this long line contractors have been at work during the summer in six great forces. In the far east 150 miles have been under construction in the district to the east of the city of Quebec where work is done under the direction of the commission. On the branch line from Port Arthur to the main line, Foley Bros. have been at work on a 200 mile stretch and on the main line between the point of junction with the main line and the city, J. D. McArthur has been engaged on his contract, covering 245 miles. West of the city the three big construction companies are at work, the MacDonald, MacMillan company, with 275 miles from Portage to the Touchwood Hills, the Canadian White Company, with 140 miles, and the Foley Bros., with 427 miles. On the Yellowhead Pass route, recently approved of by the government, the engineers of the company are now engaged and are completing the work in hand. This is a portion of the proposed route of the railway which Mr. Morse has never seen, although he is familiar with its engineering difficulties from the full reports received from the engineers.

The final western portion of the route of the railway Mr. Morse has seen. This is the part of the system between Prince Rupert and Hazelton, B.C. The country between these two points is traversed by the Skeena river, which is covered by the steamer of the Hudson's Bay Company. The general manager descended the river as far as Hazelton two years ago, and became as well acquainted as the hurried nature of the trip allowed, with the country through which the railway must pass.

EDMONTON MAN SUCCESSFUL

(From "Canada.")

Dr. George R. Parkin the organizing representative of the Rhodes Scholarship Trust has issued his statement for this year. He says that there are now in residence at Oxford under the Rhodes Bequest 161 scholars drawn from the different countries for which scholarships are provided. Seventy-one come from the British Colonies seventy-nine from the United States, and eleven from Germany. The scholars are distributed among twenty of the Oxford colleges. Seventeen are in residence at Balliol, thirteen each at Christ Church and Worcester, eleven at Oriel and St. John's College, eleven at New College, nine each at Brasenose, Exeter, Queen's and Trinity, eight each at Hertford and Pembroke, seven at Magdalen, six each at Lincoln, Merton and Wadham, five at University, two at Keble, and one each at Corpus and St. Edmund's Hall.

The Canadian Rhodes scholars have gained several distinctions. The Ireland Scholarship (£30 a year for four years), probably the highest distinction open to undergraduates at the university, was won by Mr. H. Rose of Quebec, who also took a Craven Scholarship (£40 a year for two years) and First Class Honour Moderations. In addition he was made an Honorary Scholar of Balliol. Other prizes gained by Dominion scholars were:

Chester B. Martin (New Brunswick)—The Gladstone Memorial prize.
J. G. Archibald (Quebec)—First Class in Final Honour School of Lit. Hon.

G. S. Stairs (Nova Scotia)—Second Class Final Honour School of Modern History.

R. V. Bellamy (N.W. Territories Canada)—Diploma in Economics "with distinction."

Of the Colonial scholars, Canada is represented by 21: Australia by 18; South Africa by 17; New Zealand, Bermuda, Jamaica and Newfoundland by three each. There has hitherto been some difficulty in finding men to take up all the scholarships provided for Rhodesia. It is hoped that by means of the splendid honesty made by Mr. Beit for educational and other purposes in Rhodesia this difficulty will soon be remedied.

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According to Transatlantic cable news, a very genuine and apparently well founded alarm exists regarding the stability of St. Paul's cathedral. The towers of this venerable and historic structure in London are cracking in several places, and the pillars supporting the great dome have subsided from two to six inches. There is no immediate danger of this historic resting place of British heroes collapsing, but a tremendous outcry has been raised against the intention of the municipal authorities to lay a sewer and a half foot sewer beneath its foundations. Sir Christopher Wren's the upper soil, and the dilapidations that have already occurred are attributed to the excavations for the nearby subway railroads and to the vibrations therefrom when working. A huge sewer which requires large excavations, has now reached the churchyard. The den and chapter and architects are appealing frantically to the London county council to stop the work and divert the sewer, which is the biggest in London.

What with the ancient Winchester cathedral already resting on wooden props, Westminster abbey's stonework rotting from London smoke, and St. Paul's dome sagging, England, thanks to the ravages of time and to mechanical progress, seems threatened with the loss of what might be termed her most precious heritages.

ABOUT LIVING.

To live in the simplest sense of the word is to be a part of the mysterious principle we call vitality, a part which has organized for itself out of the elements in the midst of which it exists, a palpable, physical form, animal or vegetable. It does this unconsciously and in obedience to laws which it does not know, and is either in due time absorbed back into the great life reservoir from which it came, to emerge again in similar or different form, or, as some suppose, dies, and is wholly extinguished. These forms may be animal or vegetable, and they are varied beyond imagination and numerous beyond counting. In the lowest form it is a single cell, and in the highest only an aggregation of cells, endlessly differentiated.

Until we reach man in the ascending series, every form while it lasts lives its life to the full. The tiniest blade of grass takes in to its highest capacity the sunshine and the rain; the limpet, clinging to the rock, is drenched in every pore with the ocean tide which feeds it; the insects of an hour, the birds, the animals that range the forests, all live out to the utmost the life they have while it lasts. We assume that unlike ourselves they are unconscious of the joys and sufferings of existence. Be that as it may, they all make the most of it as far as they can.

When we come to man we find a different state of affairs. Most of us, instead of reaching out for every possible means of growth and enjoyment and opening up every avenue of our being for the inflow of the radiant life and beauty all around us, settle down to a dull round of plodding routine, or fix our attention upon some single object of pursuit, which absorbs all our energies, leaving most of the faculties and susceptibilities with which we are endowed uncultivated and undeveloped. This is not living; it is only existing, for a life was meant to be for all of us, the full possession of all that the environment in which we dwell has to offer, and the free and joyous exercise of all the powers and capacities which we possess. No one truly lives who does not love, truly and unselfishly, or who has not so developed himself, that he may have been originally, as to draw out the love of some one. No one truly lives who does not realize that he is a part of the great human family, entering into its joys, feeling its sorrows, taking part in its struggles, striving for its happiness, knowing something of the glory and tragedy of its history and sharing its destiny. No one truly lives who does not sometimes glow with generous emotions, to whom never comes admiration and sympathy, or reverence for high and noble deeds and character, who never turns aside to aid the suffering, and needy, who is not thrilled and enraptured by poetry and music, who can look unmoved at the glittering fragment, or to whom the sights and sounds of nature bring no message that touches a responsive chord in his being.

Nor does he truly live who does not to some extent gain the self mastery he was meant to have, and who has not so trained his intellect and cultivated his susceptibilities as to be capable of taking possession of and enjoying the inexhaustible resources of the universe about him. All these things belong to every man, and are meant to enter into and make up his life.

No matter where our lot is cast, or how humble the task assigned us, what is best and most essential to a full life is within reach. No matter how circumscribed the daily walk, the mind is free, and can range the universe and soar beyond the stars.

"My mind to me a kingdom is,
Such perfect joy therein I find,
As far exceeds all earthly bliss."

That God and Nature hath assigned.

If one's circumstances are narrow his aspirations may be high, and his sympathies broad, and it is in the soul that the true life is lived. While this is so, the ideal of the complete and rounded life includes the whole man. If you live aright, following nature's laws and using every physical endowment up to the point where it interferes with something higher, there will be intense exhilaration and pleasure in the life of the body, as well as ever growing satisfaction and facility in the use of the mind. Let us all wake up to the fact that we are not more than half alive, that the reason why so many lives are dull and narrow and incomplete, with little of interest and joy, is that they neglect to reach out and possess the boundless stores of love and nobleness and beauty which are theirs, if they will but take and enjoy them.

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The "Mauretania" is identical with the "Lusitania" except in minor details. The form and dimensions of the ships are based upon tank experiments at the government tank at Haslar; but these experiments at the government tank at Haslar; but these experiments were supplemented by the builders, who constructed a 40-foot 6-inch launch, which was of the same general form as the big steamship; and with this, elaborate tests were made on variations in the form of the stern and in the design of the propellers. As a result of these experiments the outer propellers have been placed somewhat farther ahead of the inner propellers than in the "Lusitania," and the shape of the propeller blades is slightly modified. The dimensions of the "Mauretania" are as follows:

Length over all	785 feet
Length between perpendiculars	760 feet
Beam extreme	88 feet
Depth molded	63 ft. 6 in
Gross tonnage	33,200 tons
Net tonnage	11,900 tons
Maximum draft	37 feet
Displacement at this draft	45,000 tons

These dimensions render these vessels by far the largest ever built or projected. They are 78 feet 6 inches longer than the swiftest of the big liners, the "Kaiser Wilhelm II., and they are to show a speed 1 1/2 knots greater. They are 80 feet longer even than the "Great Eastern," and of 5 feet greater beam.

The "Mauretania," has nine decks—the lower orlop, the orlop, the lower, the main, the upper, the shelter, the promenade, the boat, and the sun deck. The motive power, including engines, boilers, and coal bunkers, occupies 420 feet of the mid-length of the vessel from the main deck to the hold, and therefore it can be readily understood that there is practically no space for cargo, the vessel being purely a mail and passenger ship. The passenger accommodation is provided on the six decks above the water line. From the main deck upward. The shelter deck is given up to the officers and crew, the latter being forward and aft. On this deck also are specially isolated hospitals. A feature which will be greatly appreciated by invalids and those who may be temporarily indisposed, is the provision of two electric passenger elevators, at the center of the ship, with landings at each of the six passenger decks, an innovation first proposed by the Scientific American for these vessels. The ship will carry 560 first-class, 500 second-class, and 1,200 third-class passengers, and a crew of 810, making a total number of souls on board of 3,070. In general the staterooms will be 9 feet in clear height and in the saloons the height will be about 10 feet 6 inches. Another novelty in the "Mauretania" is that the promenade and boat decks overhang the shelter deck by 21 inches on each side of the ship, this being done to bring up the width of the promenades on each side of these decks to 18 feet. The boat deck is 33 feet above load water line. The top of the wheel house is 63 feet, and the funnels are 115 feet above the same level.

The hull is divided by fifteen transverse bulkheads and the coal bunkers are themselves water-tight and divided by bulkheads. The subdivision is such that these ships could not be sunk by a single collision. Every door of the compartments can be closed, in the event of collision, by the Stone-Lloyd hydraulic system; and this can be done by the officer on the bridge, or from any one of several positions throughout the ship.

The flat keel is built up of plating varying in thickness from 1 inch to 1 1/4 inch. In all plating the holes were electrically drilled, and the riveting was done by hydraulic power. The ship has a complete double bottom throughout her length, the depth between the outer and inner bottom being 5 feet. The bilge is well rounded and the entrance lines are exceedingly fine.

It is needless to say that the framing of the ship is exceptionally deep and stiff. Amidships it consists of channel bars, with deep web frames at intervals. These heavy frames are grouped where the stresses will be greatest, notably in the wake of the machinery spaces. The channel bars extend from the double bottom (which, by the way, is carried well up into the bilge) to the shelter deck which is 60 feet 6 inches above the keel. The plating of the hull is unusually heavy, each plate weighing from 2 1/2 to 3 tons. At the turn of the bilge and on the sheer strakes they are made much heavier and weigh from 4 to 5 tons apiece. Here, also, the plating is doubled, and steel of higher tensile quality is used, the object being to give the sides of the ship additional girder strength by increasing the weight of the material along the top and bottom chords.

The weights and sizes of the various parts are necessarily very large, the stern frame and brackets, for instance, weighing altogether 150 tons. The rudder head is of steel, 25 inches in diameter. There is one gudgeon only on the stern framing, and the pintle is of immense size, weighing over 1 1/2 tons.

Perhaps the greatest interest attaching to the "Mauretania" centers in her turbines, which are being constructed by the Wallender Slipway and Engineering Company. The motive power, it will be remembered is developed on four shafts, each carrying one propeller. The two outer shafts are driven by two high-pressure turbines and the two inner shafts by two low-pressure turbines. At the after ends of the low-pressure turbines, and on the same shafts, are located the turbines for driving the ship astern. The inner shafts turn outward and the outer shafts inward. The total contract power is 63,000 divided equally upon the four shafts. The speed of revolution is to be about 200.

BUSINESS.

Western Canada ought to feel proud of the report which has just been issued by the Dominion dairy commissioner.

It was in 1896 that a beginning was made in government creameries, three having been established that year. These produced 132,021 pounds, which realized an average price of 18.57c, the total value amounting to \$24,526.43. No less than thirteen more creameries have been created since then and during the year 1905-6 the output amounted to 1,154,395 pounds, fetching an average price of 25.30 cents in winter and 21.09 in summer, the total value being \$248,529.31. When these creameries were started many people opposed the idea of the government entering into such an enterprise, but events have fully justified the supporters of the scheme. The provincial authorities have now complete charge of the whole business. After giving the above particulars the report makes the following comments on the industry:

"It will be seen from the foregoing record that the creamery industry has made most progress in the province of Alberta. The district between Calgary and Edmonton seems to be particularly adapted to support a flourishing dairy industry and present indications are that butter-making will be the chief industry of the district for some time to come at any rate. There are also some very successful creameries in Saskatchewan.

"The butter manufactured in these creameries is all disposed of in western markets. A considerable quantity of it is now shipped to the Orient. The dairy division while managing these creameries, made a special effort to secure this trade, realizing the advantages of a western outlet for the surplus butter. Canadian butter now has a good reputation in Japan, and the number of customers is increasing steadily. The trade so far has been a very satisfactory one. During the summer months the Oriental customers require the butter to be put up in hermetically sealed tins, but in the colder months of the year they are able to handle it packed in ordinary shipping boxes. During the past year or two the Yukon butter trade has been recovered to Canada owing to the satisfaction given with the butter from the western creameries."

UNITED STATES TO HAVE BIG BATTLESHIPS.

The draft of the plans for the big battleship provided for at the last session has been submitted to the United States Congress.

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A GOOD COW.

In the dairy herd of the Ontario Agricultural College is a young cow that is apparently doing her best to make a Canadian record. "Boutje Pieterje De Kol" is a pure bred Holstein. She was four years old on November 18, and had her second calf in October. During the first 15 days of November she gave 1,200 pounds of milk and on the 21st inst. she gave in 24 hours at four milkings a total of 96 pounds, testing 3.25 per cent. of fat, or practically three and a half pounds of butter a day. If she keeps up her present rate she will give over 2,500 pounds of milk in one month. This is almost as much milk as the average Canadian cow gives in a year.

Her daily ration is as follows: 50 pounds of mangels, 25 pounds of ensilage, 15 pounds of hay and 22 pounds of meal composed of the following proportions: 16 bran, 16 oats, 2 oil cake, 2 gluten, 2 corn, mixed in equal parts by weight.

This cow belongs to a good herd in which the average yield last year, including heifers, was 6,500 pounds of milk a head. There were from 20 to 25 cows of various breeds, a few pure breeds, and a few grades, milking during the year. One gave more than 10,000 pounds, three more than 9,000 pounds, two more than 8,000 pounds, two more than 7,000 pounds and five more than 6,000 pounds.

If the average Canadian dairy herd was handled with similar intelligence and care, it should not be many years before our farmers would compete with the farmers of Denmark on equal terms. Canadian dairy farmers have the brains, but they need a

better knowledge of the laws of animal economy, the laws of breeding and the chemistry of foods and feeding. A knowledge of dairy science, however excellent, will not take the place of dairy practice. Each cow in the herd must be thoroughly tested and no cow that does not reach a standard of 6,000 pounds of milk per annum should be allowed to perpetuate her weakness in future members of the herd. "Weed out the poor cows" should be each dairyman's command to himself. He is a poor captain who fails to obey his own orders.

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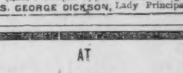


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WEEKLY ROUND UP

Written by Wm. MacAdams

The Canadian White contract improves on investigation—from the company's point of view.

The company is to get 10 per cent. of the cost of the completed sewer, including everything.

Included in the cost of the sewer is the cost of the cement which is to be used in the making of the sewer.

Cement costs \$3.68 per barrel, laid down. The Taylor Construction company estimated that it would take 15,000 barrels of cement to complete the work.

It is a matter of record that this estimate was too small to satisfy the engineer.

The city buys this cement, pays freight, warehouses it and releases it to the contractor when required in the works.

The contractors do not put up one dollar toward the purchase of cement.

Obviously they are charged for the cement as released, but the contract stipulates that the contracting firm shall receive progress estimates on the work proceeds, making the payment therefor merely cross entries.

The estimated cost of the sewer includes the cost of the cement used in the construction of the sewer. On this the city pays 10 per cent.

There fore if the cement in the sewer costs \$3.68 per barrel for 15,000 barrels, or \$52,200, as estimated by the Taylor Company, the city, by the contract with the company, actually presents the company with \$5,220 as a per centage on cement which the company does not own, does not carry and does not even pay the freight on.

The rule that applies to cement also applies to everything else that enters into the cost of the job. By sub-section A of section 6 of the contract the premiums for accident insurance of the workmen engaged at the work are included in the cost. The city pays the insurance and then pays the Canadian White Company 10 per cent. on the premiums.

The city rents the municipal trencher at \$35 a day, furnishes it over to the Canadian White Company at \$35 a day, and then pays 10 per cent. on the \$35.

And so on all down the line.

While in the city recently Mr. Alfred, superintendent of the Canadian White Company, stated that he considered Edmonton one of the nicest cities that he had ever visited.

Although the first brick has not yet been laid in the new telephone central, it has already been discovered that the original order of a 700 line board was 500 lines too small.

The city made \$4,000 clear last year on a 400-line system. If the 1,200 lines now ordered are justified by the demand, and if the city is at present serving only 500 customers, when it might be serving 1,200 there must be a loss to the city of \$10 per line per annum on 700 lines by the city not having the new system in working order.

This estimate, however, is altogether wrong. It is too conservative.

In the meantime the contractors who accepted a contract on the 10th of November to have the telephone building completed in February explain that, having failed to purchase brick in the gloomy autumn days, they cannot now get brick until March. Consequently they are not in a position to take advantage of the mild weather of the recent few days to rush up the building.

This explanation, no doubt, will be quite satisfactory to the people who are demanding telephones.

RAILWAY MEN'S FAREWELL.

Bulletin Special.
Saskatoon Phoenix—Unusual interest hung around the coming in of the train from the north this morning, for it was the last down train under the regime of the C.P.R.

Conductor Prosser and some of his crew passed up and down through the crowd receiving farewell grips from acquaintances here. "See you somewhere on the main line," was Mr. Prosser's parting words to A. E. St. Laurent.

There will be practically none of the train men or officials on the line remain at their posts under the new management. In town all forces will move out with the C.P.R.

All morning great long strings of box cars were being lined up in the yards with double-enders in the readiness to move them to Regina, for all have to be there by 24th. This evening the last C.P.R. train will go north.

As stated above the train hands and officials will all remain with the C.P.R. and are moving out on the freight heads south today, but practically the entire roundhouse force will remain in the city to work for the C.N.R. This means from twenty to twenty-five men who will not change their residences.

JUDGE ASSAULTED.

Bulletin Special.
Chicago, Dec. 21.—An attempt was made today by Frank Ellerbrook, of this city to assassinate Judge Chas. Cutting of the probate court. The judge escaped injury. When Judge Cutting entered the court house he was followed to the elevator by Ellerbrook, who was disarmed by the decision rendered some time ago by Judge Cutting. Ellerbrook stepped close to the side of the judge, and drawing a revolver placed it against the judge's side and pulled the trigger. The judge moved slightly at the instant the cartridge exploded and the bullet passed through his clothing.

DROWNED AT VANCOUVER.

Bulletin Special.
Vancouver, B.C., Dec. 21.—William Allen McDonald, a wealthy rancher of Alberta, and a resident of Winnipeg for ten years was drowned some time last night. He sold his ranch and came to the coast to invest his money. He deposited a large sum in a local bank and then started out to look for investments. While crossing Granville street bridge he must have fallen in the water.

VIOLATION OF THE GRAIN ACT.

Numerous complaints have been received by the secretary of the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' association with regard to irregularities in the loading of cars and placing "bogus" names in the car order book.

The Manitoba Grain Act, section 58, sub-section 5, states: "Nothing in this act shall be construed to permit any applicant to transfer or sell his right to any car, and any applicant so doing shall be guilty of an offence under this act, punishable upon summary conviction before a justice of the peace, by a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars, and not more than one hundred dollars; and any person who, contrary to the provisions of this act, obtains the placing of a name on the order book as an applicant shall be guilty of an offence punishable, upon summary conviction before a justice of the peace, by a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars, and not more than one hundred dollars."

If the farmers make themselves familiar with the terms of the grain act they will have gone a long way in muzzling the line of the grain exchange.

OATS FOR EXPORT.

The situation of the oat market at the lake front at the ports of Port William and Port Arthur. The British consumers have hitherto been favoring American oats. There has never been a steady demand for Canadian export oats, but the British are beginning to recognize the superior quality of western oats and a good demand growing which will continue.

Yorkton Regina Line

Fort Qu'Appelle, Sask., Dec. 17.—The final survey of the Grand Trunk Pacific line between Yorkton and Regina, is being made here this week and the announcement has been made that it is the intention of the company to go right ahead with the construction of this line first thing in the spring of 1907. The line passes through the valley at the town of Fort Qu'Appelle. The old valley town which has for many years been an outpost without a railway, is in a great flutter of excitement here today. People are stopping on the streets to talk of the railway future, and on every hand the "grading" is heard in the land. The reason of this excitement is apparent. A large party of engineers, some 20 in number, are camped here and their work is making of the final survey to the capital city.

The crossing of the valley which was reported at one time to be giving trouble to the engineers is now overcome and presents an easy task. The dump will be filled in and the grade taken down one of the many gulches. It is anticipated that at some time many years hence, perhaps there will be a high level bridge erected here for the crossing of the great gulch, but for the present the rails are to go through the lowlands. The construction of the line is to be pushed. That much is a certainty. In an interview with the Standard correspondent, the engineer admitted this, and it is reported on good authority that the delegates from the board of trade who waited upon the engineers have the positive assurance that early next spring the grading will be commenced, and construction rushed to an early completion.

When the grading is underway, it will not be lagged, for it is the intention of the company to place the contractors on the work in the same way as they did in the case of the main line, and the whole branch will therefore, be in shape for laying rails at the one time. The branch between Yorkton and Regina is to be one of the first constructed and is expected to be a direct feeder to the main line of the transcontinental.

The country opened up by the new line is one of the richest in western Canada, and as yet it is far from all cultivated. It combines the richness of the valley land and the ranching industry consequent, with the arable prairie which gives the heavy crop.

THE MANITOBA PLEBISCITE.

Bulletin Special.
Winnipeg, Dec. 20.—Returns of eighty-eight out of one hundred and twenty-three municipalities received, show that throughout the province the telephone by-law has carried by a substantial majority. The total returns so far show 10,600 votes for and 6,811 votes against the plebiscite. Fifty of the eighty-eight municipalities have given majorities in favor of municipal phones and forty-five have given a six per cent. majority or over, which secures the establishment of a municipal system. Nearly all of the larger towns and points where Bell has an exchange have voted in favor of the by-law, while the adverse votes are principally from rural municipalities.

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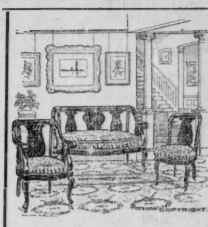
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